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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This letter is in response to the Office Action/Examiner's restriction requirement mailed 15 August 2008.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2;

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6.